This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A printer comprising:

a printing section for performing printing on paper;

a paper feed section for transferring paper, which is fed from a paper feed cassette, to said printing section;

a battery power source;

a remaining-battery-capacity detector for detecting a remaining-battery-capacity level of said battery power source;

a print-operation-commencement specifying section for specifying print-operation commencement;

a power-on specifying section for specifying power-on of the printer; and

control section for performing print-operation control wherein, said control section

- determines whether a paper transfer operation of, and a print operation on, at least one sheet of paper are possible when the remaining-battery-capacity detector has detected a remaining-battery-capacity level at a first time corresponding to a specification of power-on of the printer by the power-on specifying section, and

- subsequently, after the print-operation-commencement specifying section has specified print-operation commencement, performs the print-operation control such that said remaining-battery-capacity detector is used to detect

the remaining battery capacity level immediately before a paper transfer operation is commenced for the first sheet of the paper for a print operation which is commenced corresponding to a print-operation commencement specification received from said print-operation-commencement specifying section~~;~~, and ~~said control section~~ performs the print-operation control such that when printing is consecutively performed on a plurality of sheets of the paper corresponding to said print-operation commencement specification, said remaining-battery-capacity detector is used to detect the remaining battery capacity level immediately before the paper transfer operation is performed for the print operation for each of the plurality of sheets of the paper.

Claim 2 (original): A printer as defined in claim 1, wherein said battery power source is connected to a main unit of said printer to be removable.

Claim 3 (original): A printer as defined in claim 1, further comprising a determination section for determining whether a paper-transfer operation and the print operation to be performed subsequent to the detecting operation for the remaining battery capacity level can be completed for at least one sheet of the paper according to the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector.

Claim 4 (original): A printer as defined in claim 3, wherein, when said determination section determines the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector to be insufficient to complete the paper-transfer operation and the print operation, which are performed subsequent to the detecting operation for the remaining battery capacity level, for at least one sheet of the paper, control is performed not to commence the paper-transfer operation.

Claim 5 (original): A printer as defined in claim 3, wherein, when said determination section determines the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector to be insufficient to complete the paper-transfer operation and the print operation, which are performed subsequent to the detecting operation for the remaining battery capacity level, for at least one sheet of the paper, a display unit displays information indicating that the remaining battery capacity is short.

Claim 6 (original): A printer as defined in claim 3, wherein, when printing is specified to be consecutively perform the plurality of sheets of the paper corresponding to a specification received from said print-operation-commencement specifying section, said determination section

determines whether the transfer operations and the print operations can be completed all for the specified plurality of sheets of the paper according to the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector.

Claim 7 (original): A printer as defined in claim 6, wherein, when said determination section determines the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector to be sufficient only to complete the paper-transfer operations and the print operations for partial number of sheets of the paper in the paper-transfer operations and the print operations for the specified plurality of sheets of the paper, said display unit displays information indicating that printing can be performed only for the partial number of sheets of the paper.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A printer as defined in claim 7, wherein said display unit displays a number of printable sheets of the paper for the information indicating that printing can be performed only for the partial number of sheets of the paper.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (original): A printer as defined in claim 3, further comprising a temperature detector for detecting the temperature in a peripheral environment of said battery power source, wherein a determination criterion used in said determination section is changed according to the detection result of said temperature detector, said determination criterion being used to determine whether the paper-transfer operation and the print operation, which are performed subsequent to the detection operation for the remaining battery capacity level, can be completed for at least one sheet of the paper.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A printer comprising:

a printing section for performing printing on paper;

a paper feed section for transferring paper, which is fed from a paper feed cassette, to said printing section;

a remaining-battery-capacity detector for detecting a remaining-battery-capacity level of a battery power source;

a print-operation-commencement specifying section for specifying print-operation commencement;

a power-on specifying section for specifying power-on of the printer; and

a control section wherein said control section

- determines whether a paper transfer operation of, and a print operation on, at least one sheet of paper are possible when the remaining-battery-capacity detector has detected a remaining-battery-capacity

level at a first time corresponding to the specification of power-on of the printer by the power-on specifying section, and

- subsequently, after the print-operation-commencement specifying section has specified print-operation commencement, performs print-operation control based on the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector immediately before a paper transfer operation is commenced for the first sheet of the paper for a print operation which is commenced corresponding to a print-operation commencement specification received from said print-operation-commencement specifying section~~.~~, and

- when printing is consecutively performed on a plurality of sheets of the paper corresponding to said print-operation commencement specification, said control section performs print-operation control based on the detected remaining battery capacity level immediately before the paper transfer operation is performed for the print operation for each of the plurality of sheets of the paper.

Claim 12 (original): A printer as defined in claim 11, further comprising a battery power source that is connected to a main unit of said printer to be removable.

Claim 13 (original): A printer as defined in claim 11, further comprising a determination section for determining whether a paper-transfer operation and the print operation

to be performed subsequent to the detecting operation for the remaining battery capacity level can be completed for at least one sheet of the paper according to the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector.

Claim 14 (original): A printer as defined in claim 13, wherein, when said determination section determines the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector to be insufficient to complete the paper-transfer operation and the print operation, which are performed subsequent to the detecting operation for the remaining battery capacity level, for at least one sheet of the paper, control is performed not to commence the paper-transfer operation.

Claim 15 (original): A printer as defined in claim 13, wherein, when said determination section determines the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector to be insufficient to complete the paper-transfer operation and the print operation, which are performed subsequent to the detecting operation for the remaining battery capacity level, for at least one sheet of the paper, a display unit displays information indicating that the remaining battery capacity is short.

Claim 16 (original): A printer as defined in claim 13, wherein, when printing is specified to be consecutively perform the plurality of sheets of the paper corresponding to a specification received from said print-operation-commencement specifying section, said determination section determines whether the transfer operations and the print operations can be completed all for the specified plurality of sheets of the paper according to the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector.

Claim 17 (original): A printer as defined in claim 16, wherein, when said determination section determines the remaining battery capacity level detected by said remaining-battery-capacity detector to be sufficient only to complete the paper-transfer operations and the print operations for partial number of sheets of the paper in the paper-transfer operations and the print operations for the specified plurality of sheets of the paper, said display unit displays information indicating that printing can be performed only for the partial number of sheets of the paper.

Claim 18 (original): A printer as defined in claim 17, wherein said display unit displays a number of printable sheets of the paper for the information indicating that

printing can be performed only for the partial number of sheets of the paper.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (original): A printer as defined in claim 13, further comprising a temperature detector for detecting the temperature in a peripheral environment of said battery power source, wherein a determination criterion used in said determination section is changed according to the detection result of said temperature detector, said determination criterion being used to determine whether the paper-transfer operation and the print operation, which are performed subsequent to the detection operation for the remaining battery capacity level, can be completed for at least one sheet of the paper.

Claim 21 (new): A printer comprising:

a printing section for performing printing on paper;

a paper feed section for transferring paper, which is fed from a paper feed cassette, to said printing section;

a battery power source;

a remaining-battery-capacity detector for detecting a remaining-battery-capacity level of said battery power source;

a print-operation-commencement specifying section for specifying print-operation commencement;

a power-on specifying section for specifying power-on of the printer; and

control section for performing print-operation control

wherein, at a first time corresponding to a specification of power-on of the printer by the power-on specifying section, said control section determines whether both a paper transfer operation of at least one sheet of paper and a print operation on the at least one sheet of paper are possible using a remaining-battery-capacity level detected by the remaining-battery-capacity detector,

wherein at a second time, after the print-operation-commencement specifying section has specified print-operation commencement, said control section determines whether both a paper transfer operation of at least one sheet of paper and a print operation on the at least one sheet of paper are possible using a remaining battery capacity level detected by the remaining-battery-capacity detector immediately before a paper transfer operation is commenced for a first sheet of the paper for a print operation which is commenced corresponding to the print-operation commencement specification received from said print-operation-commencement specifying section, and

wherein said control section performs the print-operation control such that when printing is consecutively performed on a plurality of sheets of the paper corresponding to said print-operation commencement specification, said remaining-battery-capacity detector is used to detect the remaining battery capacity level immediately before the paper transfer operation is

performed for the print operation for each of the plurality of sheets of the paper.